

Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday

Dear Vicki -

Hi honey - we enjoyed your letter so much. I had never thought I would like to go to Russia but you made it sound so interesting. Your Mother brought the letter you had written them over for us to read too - so we got a pretty good idea of your trip. It sounds wonderful. Tracy & Laren enjoyed it too. Laren loves things like that.

Well, we will soon be on our way to P.S. We plan on leaving Sun. morning about 6:30. Sure hope it is nice & warm there. It is terrible here. We had a little snow & lots of black ice. I hope it is not this bad Sun. when we leave.

I want to go to Salina tomorrow if the weather is better but it doesn't look like it will be. I want



<sup>2</sup> to look for some sandals  
& also go to the Cemetery.

Dad got me some  
beautiful luggage for  
my birthday. He gave it  
to me a little early so  
I could use it on our  
trip. He got the Beauty  
Case & the tote bag,  
It is Samsonite

& is Moon Glo - it is a  
gold but has a brownish  
beige cast. I really like it.

Daren finally got back  
to school. He has missed  
15½ days this nine weeks.

Poor little guy. He hates to  
miss. He kept up real well  
on his studies though. He  
finally had the mumps  
on both sides. So far I have  
not gotten them. I really  
do not think I will now.  
He looked at Meier & Frank  
for a book because he  
said Aunt Vicki suggested  
that but their stock was  
so low since Jan & inventory



7 so we told him to wait  
I we would take him  
to J. H. Gills to look.

Gam glad you liked  
the lingerie & slippers. Did  
they all fit?

Gam said you had  
gotten a souvenir for  
from Russia & hoped  
we liked it. I know we  
will honey whatever it is.  
It is fun to shop places  
like that. isn't it. I would  
like to go to Europe. I didn't  
use to want to but now  
we both think we would  
do maybe someday we  
will make that trip.  
I hope you get to go to  
Greece. That would really  
be great. What will you  
be doing on the ship?

Grady got Sonny a new  
recliner for his birthday.  
It is so pretty & looks so  
much nicer in her living  
room. It is a tweedy cloth  
type - sort of a brownish  
orange - early American type



Her house looks so nice  
with her shag carpeting  
in living room, dinette &  
hall & her kitchen looks  
pretty with new floor  
& Formica counter tops.

When are you coming  
home again? I would sure  
like to see you. We get  
so homesome for you.

Well I had better get  
busy. I will drop you a  
card from P. S. Please  
write. It would be nice  
to have a letter when we  
get home. He will be  
home Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>.

Love  
Bud & Caroline